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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 282)
THRU : Executive Officer, Legal Section, Manila
SUBJECT : Atrocities at Barrio San Roque and Sitio Bituto,
Zamboanga City, Mindanao, P. I., March 1945.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

For the purpose of review two separate reports have been combined and considered together inasmuch as the atrocities were apparently committed by the same military unit within two weeks of each other and at approximately the same locality. In order to avoid confusion, the pages of the record of the atrocity occurring last will be preceded by "I".

On or about 8 March 1945, some forty prisoners from San Ramon Penal Colony, Zamboanga City, who had been working under Japanese military supervision, were being escorted back by Japanese guards (R 8). When they reached Barrio San Roque, members of the Japanese naval forces tied them and placed them in three air-raid shelters of the Japanese navy camp near the San Roque River (R 2, Ex A). One by one the prisoners were taken from the shelters and apparently were killed as their cries of pain could be heard by those remaining under guard in the shelters (R 9). About ten prisoners succeeded in escaping and one of this group declares that he witnessed the execution of the other group from the top of a coconut tree where he remained for some two hours (R 19, 20).

On or about 23 March 1945, Japanese military personnel rounded up civilians at Sitio Bituto, Barrio Pasonanca, Zamboanga City, and confiscated all bolos. The prisoners were then tied and some of them taken individually to a nearby stream where Japanese slashed them on the head and back with sabers, bolos, and picks (R 1-2, 16). Another victim who attempted to escape was bayoneted (R 1-7), while a Filipino woman states that she was raped by a Japanese (R 1-26).

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一九四六年四月十五日

檢察部宛覽書(報告第二八二号)

マニラ法務部行政官経由

件名一九四五年三月比律賓諸島シンドナ本島サン
ボアガ市「バリオ・サン・ロケイ」及「キオ・ビット」於テル

殘虐行為

二、證據要約

此殘虐行為明テ同一部隊ヨリ、一週間以内略々
同一場所行ハセカラ、再調査爲ニ、別個報告
告合併セラシ緒考慮セラシタ。混亂ヲ避ケル爲後ニ
起シテ残虐行為記録、各頁二八、二九が先ニナツテ居ル。

一九四五年三月八日又其頃、日本軍監督下ニ衝イテキタサ
ノボアガ市「サン・ラモン」徒刑地カラノ四四十名、囚人達
ハ日本軍衛兵ニ護送サシテ歸リシアシタ。(報告ハ)彼等
が「バリオ・サン・ロケイ」着メタ時、日本海軍部隊員達、
彼等ヲ縛リサシロケイ河近ク、日本海軍宿舎、三箇所、
防空壕入シタ。(R = EVA) 囚人達、一人宍塙カラ連
出サシ、壕中一看視サシテ残リキタ者達、彼等悲鳴

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が聞エタカラ明ラカニ殺サシタ。(R九)約十人、囚人が逃ゲル事ニ成功。此内、一人ハ他、人々死刑執行ヲ彼ガ約二時間モ上ツテキタコ、ナツツ木ノ頂カラ日聲シタト言明シテヰル。(R十九、二十一)

一九四五年三月二十三日カ若クハ甚渾、日本軍人ハサンホンガ市ハソトガ一区ビツテレ町、市民達ヲ槍弾傘シ刀劍ヲ全部没収シタ。囚人達ハソニカラ縛ラシ、ソ内、若干ハ穴宛近ク、小川ニ連レテ行カレ其所ニ日本軍ハ彼等頭や背中ヲ軍刀、ホロ口刀、反ヒ鷲嘴テ斬シタ。(R一一二、十六)逃ゲヨウトシタ他犠牲者ハ鎌剣テ刺サレタ。(R一一七)尚一人、比律賓婦人日本人ニ強姦サシタ逃ベテヰル。(R一一二十六)